

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION SECRET/RYBAT	PROCESSING ACTION
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SUBJECT LIFEAT Progress Report/August, September, October 1963			MICROFILM
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Action: For your information			
1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSFHB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).			
A. <u>EXPLOITATION OF LEADS</u>			
(1) LIFEAT/Cuban In the course of the reporting period LIFEAT covered two targets of ZHEMICK interest. One of these lines was considered productive of operational leadg but was temporarily discontinued for operation reasons. Coverage of the second line was terminated for lack of production. The only lead produced from this line was reported on in HMA-22164. LIFEAT continued to cover two lines in connection with the AMSTHUT operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and JMWAVE as the take is forwarded weekly to these customers. Recently this particular coverage has provided information of interest on the relationships within the family of Fidel CASTRO and the continuing deterioration of these relationship. Coverage of the home phone of a Cuban official was instituted at the request of a Special Affairs Staff officer to support the sensitive AMROD operation.			
(2) LIFEAT/Soviet LIFEAT continued its coverage of the home phon of two known Soviet intelligence officers. Product and use continues as repc in reference. Coverage of one of these lines was discontinued during the rec absence from Mexico of one of these targets. This coverage is now being re-institated.			
(3) LIFEAT/Polish Recent LIFEAT information from coverage of the target has indicated that a senior Polish official in Mexico is conducting an affair with the wife of another Polish official. The LIFEAT lead was the basis for further Station action in this case. LIFEAT has increased its coverage in support of this possible future recruitment attempt. Also in the Polish field LIFEAT provided coverage of a suspected Polish illegal residing in Mexico.			
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(4) LIFBAT/Czech LIFBAT activity in this area has been limited to coverage of the home phone of a Czech intelligence officer. Unfortunately to date little of operational value has turned up on this line other than biographic data of interest.

(5) LIFBAT/Exile LIFBAT's continuing coverage of ESLARD-1 has provided information of interest to ESLARD on ESLARD-1's planned travel and the delays to that travel as well as his future type and place of employment. Coverage of Judith PERRETO Segura provided the lead on which the recruitment of LIFBAT-1 was based. L-1 was recruited as an access agent to PERRETO for possible future recruitment attempt of her. This coverage has also enabled this Station to advise another Station of the possible susceptibility to recruitment of a Communist from the country of concern to that Station.

(6) LIFBAT/PCM In addition to the PERRETO coverage mentioned in paragraph 1.A. (5) above, coverage of a member of the PCM Central Committee, Maria CHAPA Tijerina has yielded good information on the pro-Chinese/pro-Soviet infighting in the PCM as well as target analysis information on various PCM officials.

(7) LIFBAT/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) The information provided to the local ODENVY office from the coverage of David DEBARRER, Charles SMALL (aka SHOLIMOFF) and Noah and Anna NEBBER has been evaluated as valuable by that office. It is particularly useful in covering movements of American leftists and Communists who travel to Mexico and frequently on to Cuba.

(8) LIFBAT/Eccellaneous LIFBAT coverage of a former SMOKE agent is of interest to SMOKE, Headquarters and the senior ODENVY officer in Mexico. This and the coverage of a related line enable the interested customers to maintain a check on the former SMOKE agent's activities which are against the best interest of PERRETO.

B. PROCESSED OR TALK

No change.

C. PERSONNEL

LIFBAT-1 has managed to extend his "commission" as investigator of personnel for the telephone company. See SECURITY section below.

During the reporting period special drug was provided by Headquarters for the treatment of a child of LIFBAT-5. This drug was not available locally and LIFBAT-5 was most grateful for the assistance of his "friends" in obtaining this material.

D. LIAISON

No change from previous reports.

E. SECURITY

LIFBAT-1's efforts to extend his investigative commission to cover employees of the telephone centrals has proven successful. This greatly increases the access of LIFBAT and somewhat reduces the security threat to the LIFBAT liason and central man when working on installation, repair or removal of LIFBAT crosses. This latter can not be fully negated since it is now apparent that in his retired status LIFBAT-1 can never provide the personal back up protection to these LIFBAT personnel that he could prior to his retirement. Although the risk inherent in a LIFBAT type operation can not be completely eliminated, it is felt that it can be reduced to a workable level.

The coverage of the Yugoslav Bratislav lines has been assumed by LIFBAT. Therefore LIFBAT will not have to run the particular risk of re-establishing the coverage. It was the necessarily complicated "jump" from one central zone to another that alerted the telephone company crew to check the tap line routing of this coverage described in paragraph 1.E. of reference.

P. TECHNICAL

No change from previous reports.

2. The coverage provided by LIPBAT during the reporting period totaled 24 separate lines. A breakdown by target is as follows:

1. Aleksandr G. HEDEROV
2. Svyatoslav P. HERNIMTSOV
- 3, 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. AMSTHST Operation
9. Home of a Cuban Commercial Attache
10. Home of a Czech intelligence officer
11. and 12. Homes of suspected Polish IS agents.
13. and 14. Targets of ZERNICK interest
15. and 16. Juan Jose Arcevalo and related line
17. and 18. Home of SMITH agent and related line.
19. Suspected Czech IS agent
20. Judith FERNANDO Segura
21. Maria Ester CHAPA Tigrina
22. Noah SHUBER
23. David HUCKER
24. Charles SMILL (aka SMOLIKOFF)

3. During the reporting period a number of memoranda were prepared by this Station for passing to local CIACIB and ODENVY based in whole or in part on LIPBAT provided material.

Further, the following HSB were based on LIPBAT provided information:

EDMA-7574	EDMA-7746
EDMA-7576	EDMA-7797
EDMA-7596	EDMA-7798
EDMA-7597	EDMA-7802
EDMA-7603	EDMA-7825
EDMA-7618	EDMA-7826
EDMA-7634	EDMA-7838
EDMA-7643	EDMA-7854
EDMA-7664	EDMA-7857
EDMA-7667	EDMA-7875
EDMA-7676	EDMA-7879
EDMA-7689	EDMA-7898
EDMA-7692	EDMA-7906
EDMA-7721	EDMA-7922
EDMA-7727	EDMA-7952
EDMA-7732	

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